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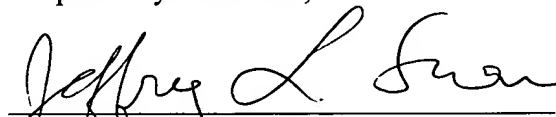
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Dear Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time to file the Completion of Filing Requirements, extending the due date for the reply up to and including December 20, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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